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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6922**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1518

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 25, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 18, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Joint Commission on Technology Issues.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Welch

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Ford

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed - House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill establishes the Joint Legislative Technology, Science, and Economic Development Commission made up of the members of the Senate Economic Development and Technology Committee and the House Technology, Research, and Development Committee. It provides that the Joint Commission on Technology, Science, and Economic Development may establish subcommittees. The bill also provides that the Legislative Services Agency is not required to provide staff assistance to the subcommittees. The Commission expires on November 1, 2006.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill creates a joint commission comprised of the 13 members of the Senate Economic Development and Technology Committee and the 14 members of the House of Representatives Technology, Research, and Development Committee. The Commission operates under the Legislative Council policies governing study committees. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees ranging from \$12,000 to \$18,500 per interim for committees with 16 members or more. The Legislative Council is funded with state General Fund dollars.

Members of subcommittees that may be created would not be reimbursed for per diem, mileage, or travel allowance for subcommittee meetings.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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